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Attorney Docket No. BC-03-US

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Title: CHOCOLATE DRINK PREPARED USING AN ESPRESSO-TYPE MACHINE, AND MEANS OF PRODUCING SAME

the specification of which (check one)

- ☐ is attached hereto and is identified as Attorney Docket # _____
- ☒ was filed in the United States on **December 20, 2005** as Application Serial No. **10/561590**
- ☐ was filed as PCT International Application No. _____ on _____
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including all the amendments through the date hereof.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS - PRIORITY CLAIMED			
NUMBER	COUNTRY	MONTH/DAY/YEAR FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED (YES OR NO)
03 07 506	France	06/20/2003	Yes
FR/04/001545	PCT	06/21/2004	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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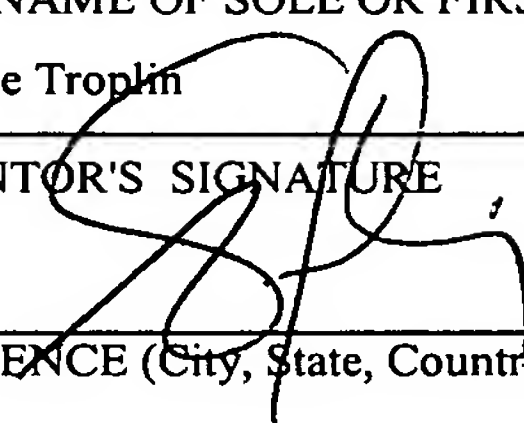
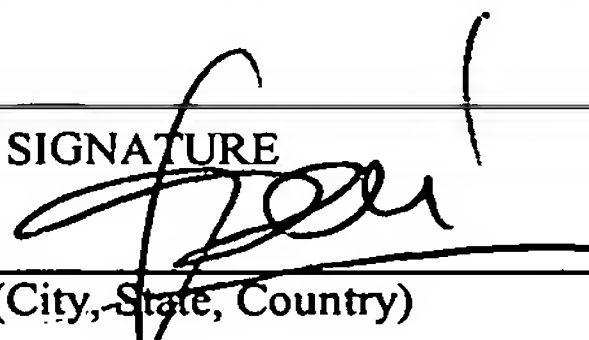
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